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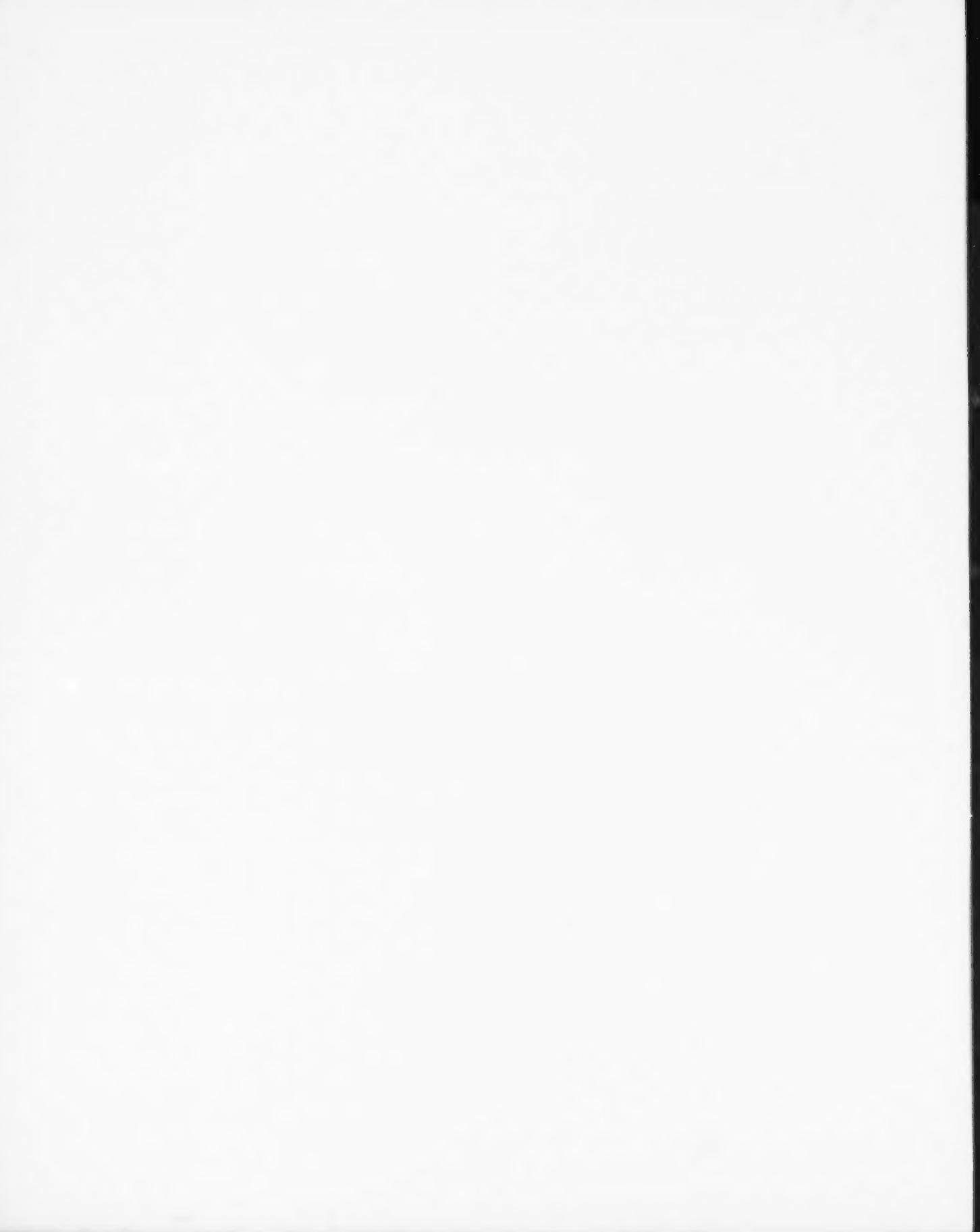
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**SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION**

	January 1	April 1 ( '000 )	July 1	October 1
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.8
2002	997.9	996.5	995.5	995.1
2003	994.9	994.8	994.8	995.0

**VITAL STATISTICS**

	3rd Quarter		Change (%)	January - September		
	2003p	2002		2003p	2002	Change (%)
Births	3,098	3,089	0.3	9,251	9,288	-0.4
Deaths	2,140	2,106	1.6	6,806	6,662	2.2
Natural Increase	958	983	-2.5	2,445	2,626	-6.9
Marriages	2,446	2,432	0.6	4,194	4,187	0.2

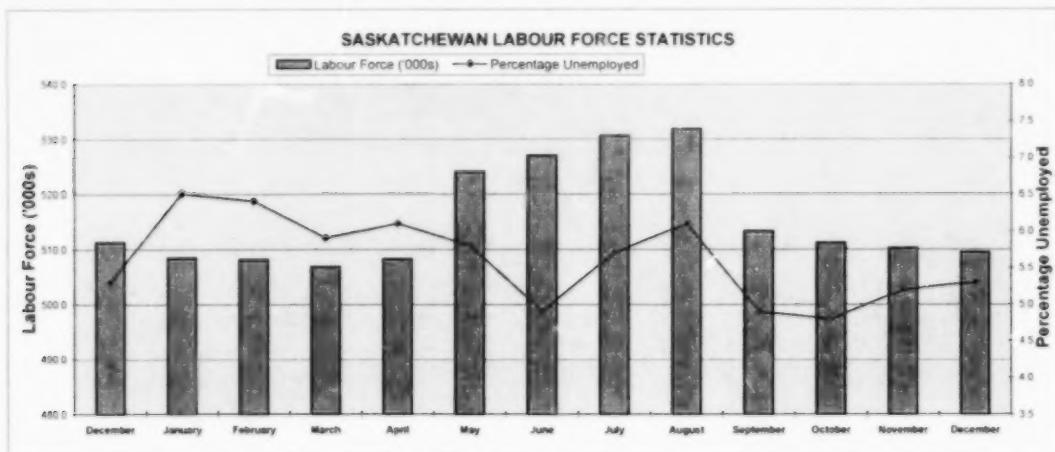
**IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS**

	2003		2002	Change (%)		
	2003	2002		2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter		378	452			-16.4
Second Quarter		417	451			-7.5
Third Quarter		406	367			10.6
	2002	2001	2001	2000	2000	Change (%)
First Quarter		452	400			13.0
Second Quarter		451	391			15.3
Third Quarter		367	557			-34.1
Fourth Quarter		398	361			10.2
Annual Total		1,668	1,709			-2.4

**LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA**

		Total	Labour Force Employed ('000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
2001	December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
2002	January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
	February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
	March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
	April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
	May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
	June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
	July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
	August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
	September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
	October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
	November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
2003	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
	March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
	April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
	May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
	June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
	July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
	August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
	September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
	October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
	November	510.3	483.9	26.4	5.2	67.5
	December	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



**EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED**

	December 2003			December 2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Total ('000)	482.5	256.2	226.3	484.2	257.1	227.0
1-14 hours	40.8	15.5	25.3	42.8	16.4	26.4
15-29 hours	72.4	24.5	47.9	73.6	27.7	45.9
30 plus hours	340.3	203.6	136.7	340.1	201.9	138.3
Not at work	29.0	12.7	16.3	27.6	11.2	16.5

**LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX**

Saskatchewan	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
<b>Labour Force ( '000 )</b>										
December 2003	509.5	274.0	235.4	87.9	421.6	39.0	49.0	225.2	196.4	15.9
November 2003	510.3	274.5	235.7	87.9	422.4	37.5	50.4	227.8	194.6	15.5
December 2002	511.3	275.5	235.7	90.5	420.7	40.5	50.0	229.7	191.0	16.1
<b>Employed ( '000 )</b>										
December 2003	482.5	256.2	226.3	78.5	404.0	33.8	44.7	213.8	190.2	15.6
November 2003	483.9	257.2	226.7	78.0	406.0	32.2	45.7	217.0	189.0	15.2
December 2002	484.2	257.1	227.0	83.2	400.9	36.6	46.6	217.7	183.2	15.8
<b>Unemployed ( '000 )</b>										
December 2003	27.0	17.8	9.2	9.4	17.6	5.2	4.2	11.4	6.1	0.0
November 2003	26.4	17.3	9.0	10.0	16.4	5.3	4.7	10.8	5.5	0.0
December 2002	27.1	18.4	8.7	7.3	19.8	3.9	3.4	12.0	7.8	0.0
<b>Unemployment Rate ( % )</b>										
December 2003	5.3	6.5	3.9	10.7	4.2	13.3	8.6	5.1	3.1	0.0
November 2003	5.2	6.3	3.8	11.4	3.9	14.1	9.3	4.7	2.8	0.0
December 2002	5.3	6.7	3.7	8.1	4.7	9.6	6.8	5.2	4.1	0.0
<b>Participation Rate ( % )</b>										
December 2003	67.4	73.5	61.4	63.6	68.2	55.2	72.5	87.5	54.5	11.9
November 2003	67.5	73.7	61.4	63.6	68.4	53.1	74.6	88.4	54.0	11.6
December 2002	67.5	73.7	61.4	64.8	68.1	56.7	73.3	87.5	53.7	12.0

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

**EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY**

Saskatchewan	Total	2003	December 2002 ( '000 )	2001
Agriculture		46.2	48.3	42.3
Manufacturing		28.5	28.4	29.5
Construction		22.2	24.1	25.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities		27.5	27.7	28.5
Trade		79.9	80.8	74.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate		26.5	26.2	27.1
Service		205.1	206.8	188.8
Public Administration		26.4	25.6	27.5
Other Primary Industries		20.1	16.1	15.4
<b>Total All Industries</b>		<b>482.5</b>	<b>484.2</b>	<b>459.2</b>

Note: Pertains to the week ending December 13, 2003

**EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS**

Saskatchewan October 2003p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Oct/03p	Sep/03p	Oct/02r
Total									
Beneficiaries	8,840	1,080	1,710	3,460	950	310	16,350	15,760	15,370
Male	5,620	450	-	180	650	210	7,110	6,700	6,620
Female	3,220	630	1,710	3,280	310	100	9,250	9,060	8,760
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	11,194	1,154	1,949	3,903	-	298	18,499	23,135	17,454
Number of weeks paid during month	39,320	4,620	7,010	13,880	-	2,260	67,090	84,510	62,300
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	284.71	249.87	278.11	281.29	-	-	275.72	273.75	280.15

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS**

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Oct 2003p	Sep 2003r	Oct 2003p	Sep 2003r	Oct 2003p	Sep 2003r	Oct 2003p	Sep 2003r
Goods producing industries	64.6	65.4	842.00	833.91	39.3	38.0	25.65	24.89
Forestry	1.2	1.7	837.14	824.74	38.9	38.3	24.70	20.75
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10.6	10.5	1,028.83	1,028.39	40.8	41.4	29.99	29.09
Construction	19.8	19.8	798.44	789.96	38.6	38.0	21.19	20.40
Engineering construction	4.7	4.8	916.19	908.27	38.6	37.6	24.80	25.04
Manufacturing	28.7	28.8	756.70	768.12	39.2	38.5	23.28	23.92
Non-durable goods	13.4	13.5	724.86	722.42	38.7	38.1	23.54	23.61
Food	7.4	7.4	848.45	838.74	38.1	37.0	20.19	20.21
Printing & related support activities	1.2	1.1	782.00	718.57	40.4	39.8	24.78	22.70
Durable goods	15.3	15.3	784.62	808.23	39.7	38.9	23.05	24.20
Machinery	4.5	4.4	781.88	820.15	40.4	38.8	22.82	24.82
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.2	3.0	723.81	769.36	40.3	38.5	21.71	24.06
Service producing industries	334.6	330.3	585.88	598.99	37.5	37.8	21.19	21.75
Trade	71.7	70.6	486.25	492.89	38.8	38.7	20.35	20.45
Wholesale trade	18.2	18.1	728.76	729.45	39.1	38.9	23.15	23.25
Retail trade	53.5	52.5	403.54	411.52	38.6	38.5	17.59	17.83
Automobile dealers	4.3	4.2	778.89	837.52	39.2	39.8	23.52	25.97
Gasoline service stations	4.9	4.7	292.33	299.05	32.8	32.7	13.44	14.10
Transportation & warehousing	20.1	20.2	761.09	779.24	41.0	40.9	20.45	21.42
Finance and insurance	19.0	18.5	812.98	810.81	36.5	37.3	23.69	23.76
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.1	7.3	652.08	651.95	37.0	37.5	21.35	20.97
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.0	10.0	445.13	443.05	39.0	39.2	17.08	16.88
Educational services	37.3	33.9	731.40	809.51	37.8	38.6	21.03	22.29
Elementary & secondary schools	25.5	22.7	754.80	836.65	39.7	40.8	23.28	24.51
Health care & social assistance	55.9	55.1	578.02	593.69	35.1	34.4	20.04	21.11
General medical & surgical hospitals	15.3	15.1	643.86	666.41	37.2	38.1	20.53	20.62
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.2	15.2	540.61	552.79	32.8	32.1	22.55	23.75
Accommodation & food services	32.8	31.8	255.78	261.07	39.0	40.0	13.27	13.87
Food services & drinking places	25.5	24.3	246.86	250.22	39.2	41.2	12.83	13.38
Public Administration	31.0	32.0	797.31	791.58	37.0	37.3	24.73	24.06
Industrial Aggregate	399.2	395.7	827.35	837.79	37.7	37.9	21.67	22.11

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS.

**SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS**

	2003	January - September 2002	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	517,829	471,043	9.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29,429	151,832	-80.6
Durum	311,335	323,306	-3.7
Durum - CWB payments/1	32,930	79,964	-58.3
Oats	49,890	61,246	-18.5
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	83,746	160,267	-47.7
Barley, CWB payments/1	3,670	15,270	-76.0
Deferred grain receipts	-139,036	-140,660	-1.2
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	317,181	451,906	-29.8
Rye	1,073	1,870	-42.6
Flaxseed	71,109	84,146	-15.5
Canola - Rapeseed	384,111	455,664	-15.7
Potatoes	44,995	39,505	13.9
Floriculture and nursery	20,477	23,953	-14.5
Forest products	1,499	1,540	-2.7
Other crops	389,839	430,826	-9.5
Total crops	2,120,078	2,611,678	-18.8
Cattle	376,360	652,572	-42.3
Calves	93,620	126,607	-26.1
Hogs	195,819	185,681	5.5
Sheep and lambs	5,929	5,543	7.0
Dairy Products	93,714	89,026	5.3
Poultry	44,385	41,798	6.2
Eggs	16,076	16,432	-2.2
Other livestock	66,452	76,583	-13.2
Total livestock and products	892,365	1,194,242	-25.3
NISA Payments	196,139	130,830	49.9
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	666,558	267,710	---
Income Disaster Assistance	77,612	71,305	8.8
Dairy Subsidy	-	174	---
Other payments	49,666	5,015	---
Total direct payments	989,975	475,034	---
Total cash receipts	4,002,418	4,280,954	-6.5

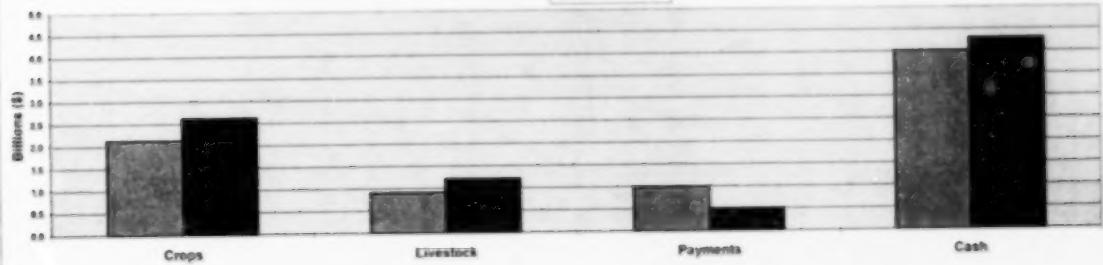
1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.

**FARM CASH RECEIPTS**

January - September

■ 2003 ■ 2002



**SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS**

	2003	October 2002	Change (%)	January - October		
				2003	2002	Change (%)
<b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	69,500	111,910	-37.9	325,240	427,820	-24.0
Heifers	40,950	73,750	-44.5	245,030	330,020	-25.8
Cows	210	890	-76.4	2,530	4,710	-46.3
Bulls	60	360	-83.3	540	1,770	-69.5
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	110,720	186,910	-40.8	573,340	764,320	-25.0
<b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	48,610	61,750	-21.3	203,560	140,450	44.9
Heifers	30,020	37,120	-19.1	162,110	118,950	36.3
Cows	290	2,850	-89.8	7,930	13,930	-43.1
Bulls	140	440	-68.2	1,720	2,900	-40.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	79,060	102,160	-22.6	375,320	276,230	35.9
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	189,780	289,070	-34.3	948,660	1,040,550	-8.8
<b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	13,180	5,230	—	70,860	60,180	17.7
Heifers	4,580	3,680	24.5	23,450	25,710	-8.8
Cows	850	8,070	-89.5	24,440	65,980	-63.0
Bulls	110	1,680	-93.5	6,280	18,820	-66.6
Calves	—	10	—	110	430	-74.4
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	18,720	18,670	0.3	125,140	171,120	-26.9
<b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	9,680	3,500	62.3	35,760	42,570	-16.0
Heifers	1,790	3,070	-41.7	17,640	22,860	-22.8
Cows	3,200	6,380	-49.8	54,160	68,960	-21.5
Bulls	580	550	5.5	5,780	5,270	9.7
Calves	—	60	—	—	80	—
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	11,250	13,560	-17.0	113,340	139,740	-18.9
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	29,970	32,230	-7.0	238,480	310,860	-23.3
Total Cattle Marketed	219,750	321,300	-31.6	1,187,140	1,351,410	-12.2
Sheep and lambs	3,151	2,029	55.3	12,088	12,282	-1.6
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	101,807	108,247	-5.9	1,107,279	1,165,978	-5.0

**SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF  
SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE**

	2003 \$ / 100 lbs	October		
		2003	2002	Change (%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle</b>				
A Steers, Liveweight	79.19	96.91	—	-18.3
A Heifers, Liveweight	76.06	95.81	—	-20.6
Cows D1, 2	21.92	50.13	—	-56.3
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>				
Steers 700-800 lbs	103.30	115.91	—	-10.9
Steers 600-700 lbs	107.07	118.13	—	-9.4
Steers 500-600 lbs	113.97	124.72	—	-8.6

**SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS**

	Durum							
	Wheat	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn
( '000 ) of tonnes								
Period November 30, 2003								
to Dec 21, 2003	633.7	263.1	47.8	223.3	41.8	33.5	144.1	0.0
Same period last year	274.1	184.2	27.8	114.1	14.8	35.1	124.8	2.4
Crop year to date	2,215.0	982.8	243.2	998.4	229.0	231.0	903.9	0.0
Same period last year	1,377.3	987.6	168.1	627.2	100.9	209.0	711.7	2.4
								5,704.2
								4,164.2

**EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION**

	2003	November 2002	Change (%)	2003	January - November 2002	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Production</b>						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,116	1,053	6.0	12,045	11,598	3.9
Eggs per 100 layers	2,070	2,161	-4.2			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,925	1,896	1.5	21,065	20,995	0.3
<b>Disposition</b>						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,661	1,697	-2.1	18,176	18,746	-3.0
Value (\$'000)	1,860	1,868	-0.4	20,257	20,478	-1.1
Farm price (cent per dozen)	112.0	110.1	1.7	111.4	109.2	2.0
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	407	407	-
Value (\$'000)	52	55	-5.5	585	603	-3.0

**BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY**

	2003	October 2002	Change (%)	2003	January - October 2002	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Agriculture and related service	5	4	25.0	56	49	14.3
Logging and forestry	-	1	—	-	3	—
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	-	-	—	4	4	0.0
Manufacturing	1	3	-66.7	20	21	-4.8
Construction	4	1	—	56	34	64.7
Transportation and storage	1	2	-50.0	38	32	18.8
Communication & other utilities	2	-	—	7	6	16.7
Wholesale trade	-	2	—	15	6	—
Retail trade	6	3	100.0	41	50	-18.0
Finance and insurance	-	-	—	2	-	—
Real estate operators and insurance agents	-	-	—	2	-	—
Business service	1	-	—	8	9	-11.1
Health and social service	-	-	—	4	3	33.3
Accommodation food and beverage	-	4	—	34	38	-10.5
Other service	3	3	0.0	36	35	2.9
Total Industries	23	23	0.0	323	290	11.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	185	190	-2.6	1,835	1,743	5.3
<b>Canada</b>						
Bankruptcy by industry	749	744	0.7	7,446	8,050	-7.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,859	7,228	8.7	71,220	66,104	7.7

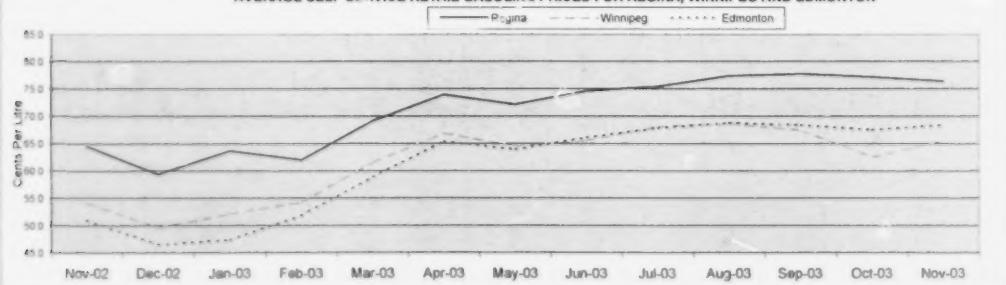
**RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP**

	October			January - October		
	2003p \$ Millions	2002r \$ Millions	Change (%)	2003p \$ Millions	2002r \$ Millions	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	187.2	183.4	2.1	1,828.2	1,771.7	3.2
All other food stores	4.9	5.3	-6.8	52.5	55.7	-5.7
Drugs and patent medicine stores	40.7	36.6	11.3	378.0	335.4	12.7
Shoe stores	2.8	2.6	7.6	23.7	22.0	7.6
Men's clothing stores	2.2	2.4	-8.1	20.2	21.8	-7.4
Women's clothing stores	7.5	10.4	-27.6	81.7	90.2	-9.4
Other clothing stores	19.2	16.8	14.1	154.4	141.0	9.6
Household furniture & appliances	27.8	28.6	-2.6	241.3	235.4	2.5
Household furnishings stores	8.7	7.0	25.2	76.6	63.9	19.8
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	207.0	209.0	-0.9	2,122.2	2,049.0	3.6
Gasoline service stations	71.8	71.0	1.2	702.1	629.6	11.5
Auto parts, accessories & services	52.3	50.3	3.9	499.6	447.4	11.7
General merchandise stores	98.0	101.5	-3.4	905.2	905.1	0.0
Other semi-durable goods stores	17.6	15.6	12.5	167.5	159.3	5.1
Other durable goods stores	16.0	17.2	-7.1	153.5	152.3	0.8
Other retail stores	26.9	25.0	7.9	258.8	251.0	3.1
Total all stores	790.8	782.6	1.0	7,665.7	7,330.8	4.6
<b>Canada</b>						
Total retail trade	26,681.7	25,914.4	3.0	263,376.3	250,116.2	5.3

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE**

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	November 2003	October 2003	November 2002	November 2003	October 2003	November 2002
				cents per litre	cents per litre	cents per litre
St. John's	83.9	84.8	85.9	80.9	82.1	83.1
Cl. rivetown - Summerside	72.7	76.4	77.6	70.8	74.7	76.3
Sydney	74.8	82.8	82.0	71.8	79.7	79.2
Halifax	74.9	77.7	80.2	72.7	75.2	78.1
Moncton	76.2	78.9	81.0	73.8	75.9	78.2
Chicoutimi	70.8	74.0	74.5	70.4	73.4	73.9
Quebec City	72.0	76.7	75.0	71.7	76.3	74.3
Trois Rivieres	74.0	77.2	77.3	73.5	76.7	76.8
Montreal	74.6	77.4	75.8	72.4	74.6	73.1
Ottawa	66.6	68.6	73.2	64.6	68.9	71.6
Toronto	69.5	71.9	71.8	68.3	70.8	70.0
London	69.7	73.5	70.0	69.3	70.2	70.2
Windsor	68.3	70.0	71.7	63.8	66.2	70.9
Sudbury	72.6	72.6	75.3	70.6	71.7	73.3
Thunder Bay	75.2	78.6	75.1	73.3	76.7	74.2
Winnipeg	63.6	64.9	66.9	62.1	64.7	65.5
Regina	71.5	76.4	75.4	70.7	75.2	76.3
Saskatoon	70.0	75.0	77.4	70.1	75.5	77.2
Edmonton	63.5	66.7	69.3	61.8	65.1	68.4
Calgary	61.2	65.3	69.2	61.2	64.2	67.8
Prince George	76.2	76.9	76.4	74.7	76.7	75.9
Vancouver	75.2	73.4	77.7	73.1	70.5	76.1
Victoria	78.2	78.7	78.4	76.9	77.7	77.2

**AVERAGE SELF-SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON**



**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES**

	2003	October 2002	Change (%)	January - October		
				2003	2002	Change (%)
Number						
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	938	1,072	-12.5	10,967	11,443	-4.2
Manufactured in Japan	96	168	-42.9	1,290	1,433	-10.0
Manufactured in other countries	149	122	22.1	1,480	1,403	5.5
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	1,900	1,803	5.4	19,331	18,698	3.4
Manufactured Overseas	216	145	49.0	1,720	1,398	23.0
<b>Total</b>	3,299	3,310	-0.3	34,786	34,375	1.2

**HOUSING STATISTICS**

	2003	3rd Quarter 2002	Change (%)	January - September		
				2003	2002	Change (%)
Number						
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Dwelling starts	966	989	-2.3	2,607	2,134	22.2
Dwelling completions	859	804	6.6	2,242	1,861	20.5
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,016	1,474	36.8			
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Saskatchewan/1	727	811	-10.4	2,059	1,721	19.6
Estevan	8	5	60.0	16	8	---
Lloydminster/2	3	13	-76.9	9	24	-62.5
Moose Jaw	22	7	—	36	17	—
North Battleford	5	1	—	9	6	50.0
Prince Albert	25	37	-32.4	73	67	9.0
Regina Metro	204	191	6.8	635	479	32.6
Saskatoon Metro	443	537	-17.5	1,219	1,076	13.3
Swift Current	10	5	—	45	10	—
Yorkton	7	15	-53.3	17	34	-50.0
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Saskatchewan/1	694	639	8.6	1,804	1,428	26.3
Estevan	2	3	-33.3	5	7	-28.6
Lloydminster/2	4	8	-50.0	18	16	12.5
Moose Jaw	14	7	—	30	15	—
North Battleford	5	4	25.0	8	10	-20.0
Prince Albert	32	28	14.3	73	58	25.9
Regina Metro	245	194	26.3	537	469	14.5
Saskatoon Metro	375	367	2.2	1,089	751	45.0
Swift Current	11	7	57.1	18	14	28.6
Yorkton	6	21	-71.4	26	88	-70.5
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Saskatchewan/1	1,607	1,160	38.5			
Estevan	12	4	—			
Lloydminster/2	3	13	-76.9			
Moose Jaw	16	8	—			
North Battleford	3	2	50.0			
Prince Albert	30	40	-25.0			
Regina Metro	487	341	42.8			
Saskatoon Metro	1,019	729	39.8			
Swift Current	29	4	—			
Yorkton	8	19	-57.9			
				November		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Regina Metro	56	58	-3.4	815	619	31.7
Saskatoon Metro	99	93	6.5	1,420	1,301	9.1
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Regina Metro	74	43	72.1	672	551	22.0
Saskatoon Metro	170	80	—	1,379	910	51.5
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Regina Metro	532	399	33.3			
Saskatoon Metro	930	793	17.3			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.

2 Saskatchewan part only.

**VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ '000)	Institutional & Government	Total
<b>October, 2003</b>					
Saskatchewan **	29,171	1,228	10,969	8,881	50,249
Estevan	64	-	5	-	69
Weyburn	14	-	210	-	224
Regina	8,078	-	3,862	225	12,165
Moose Jaw	1,918	-	-	250	2,168
Swift Current	253	12	1,150	-	1,415
Saskatoon	9,343	946	2,878	5,397	18,564
Humboldt	12	50	-	-	62
Meiville	224	-	-	-	224
Yorkton	238	-	130	-	368
Melfort	60	-	98	-	158
North Battleford	400	-	42	125	567
Prince Albert	800	-	1,126	560	2,486
Lloydminster *	3,302	-	650	128	4,080
<b>October, 2002</b>					
Saskatchewan **	28,764	7,442	12,393	8,843	57,442
Estevan	93	-	-	-	93
Weyburn	189	-	-	230	419
Regina	6,759	237	6,648	844	14,488
Moose Jaw	484	5	60	400	949
Swift Current	221	37	-	146	404
Saskatoon	10,842	1,246	2,455	5,886	20,429
Humboldt	332	-	-	-	332
Meiville	4	-	2	-	6
Yorkton	403	-	30	-	433
Melfort	72	190	3	-	265
North Battleford	209	620	6	200	1,035
Prince Albert	686	-	385	104	1,175
Lloydminster *	1,850	-	20	-	1,870
<b>January - October, 2003</b>					
Saskatchewan **	320,474	27,387	180,862	139,192	667,915
Estevan	3,270	145	2,238	196	5,849
Weyburn	1,210	200	9,030	18	10,458
Regina	86,086	9	74,599	50,899	211,593
Moose Jaw	8,746	283	11,306	482	20,817
Swift Current	3,678	35	1,890	251	5,854
Saskatoon	112,280	7,977	39,100	24,294	183,651
Humboldt	1,518	130	816	586	3,050
Meiville	915	-	1,842	-	2,757
Yorkton	2,860	22	2,693	771	6,346
Melfort	636	485	1,193	300	2,614
North Battleford	1,679	133	1,978	1,519	5,309
Prince Albert	7,597	657	13,367	15,329	36,950
Lloydminster *	18,891	1,499	9,551	423	30,364
<b>January - October, 2002</b>					
Saskatchewan **	247,028	33,756	170,232	130,504	581,520
Estevan	1,508	133	2,847	10,388	14,876
Weyburn	3,414	-	719	234	4,367
Regina	50,411	2,708	55,306	5,630	114,055
Moose Jaw	4,381	411	7,486	712	12,990
Swift Current	2,164	51	194	420	2,829
Saskatoon	89,184	4,780	60,812	66,858	221,634
Humboldt	2,392	21	750	-	3,163
Meiville	377	-	27	2	406
Yorkton	5,248	204	993	9,539	15,984
Melfort	714	190	3,329	14,449	18,682
North Battleford	831	875	7,917	1,939	11,562
Prince Albert	7,911	3,689	7,720	3,619	22,939
Lloydminster *	25,732	1,257	2,834	250	30,073

\* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

\*\* does not include Lloydminster

**VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED**

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	October			January - October		
	2003p (\$ '000)	2002r	Change (%)	2003p (\$ '000)	2002r	Change (%)
Food	168,826	164,469	2.6	1,564,305	1,498,390	4.4
Beverage	5,109	4,222	21.0	51,542	83,581	-38.3
Wood	64,568	46,828	37.9	457,389	351,266	30.2
Printing & Related Support Activities	11,225	11,582	-3.1	95,780	88,683	8.0
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	45,228	38,359	17.9	383,433	356,164	7.7
Machines	51,953	54,980	-5.5	504,376	571,435	-11.7
Electrical Equipment	14,772	14,310	3.2	122,229	185,992	-34.3
Computer and Electronic	10,258	7,858	30.5	84,212	78,049	7.9
Non-metallic mineral products	13,231	12,174	8.7	96,422	102,769	-6.2
Chemical & chemical products	44,224	49,207	-10.1	611,946	510,937	19.8
N E S	250,263	231,403	8.2	2,343,258	2,289,163	2.4
Total Value/1	679,657	635,392	7.0	6,314,892	6,116,429	3.2

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

**EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN**

	October			January - October		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2002	Change (%)	2003 (\$ '000)	2002	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	344,900	360,300	-4.3	2,475,400	3,120,700	-20.7
Energy Products	287,000	274,900	4.4	2,768,800	2,272,200	21.9
Forestry Products	53,200	48,100	10.6	492,000	485,100	1.4
Industrial Goods	206,600	281,200	-26.5	2,198,000	2,819,500	-22.0
Machinery and Equipment	37,100	34,600	7.2	369,900	392,500	-5.8
Automotive Products	6,500	8,100	-19.8	69,100	82,400	-16.1
Consumer Goods	2,400	2,500	-4.0	27,800	30,000	-7.3
Special Transactions	10,100	10,700	-5.6	94,400	98,400	-4.1
Total Exports	947,800	1,020,400	-7.1	8,495,400	9,300,800	-8.7

**IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN**

	October			January - October		
	2003 (\$ '000)	2002	Change (%)	2003 (\$ '000)	2002	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	22,000	29,600	-25.7	231,500	238,300	-2.9
Energy Products	2,800	4,100	-31.7	42,600	56,000	-23.9
Forestry Products	1,700	3,300	-48.5	22,400	27,400	-18.2
Industrial Goods	96,100	96,000	0.1	1,067,100	1,038,500	4.7
Machinery and Equipment	125,000	133,700	-6.5	1,481,300	1,440,800	2.8
Automotive Products	35,400	47,500	-25.5	409,400	458,100	-10.6
Consumer Goods	24,400	22,700	7.5	215,400	197,600	9.0
Special Transactions	1,700	2,800	-39.3	28,900	34,100	-15.2
Total Imports	309,100	339,700	-9.0	3,518,600	3,490,800	0.6

**RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS**

Saskatchewan	October			January - October		
	2003p (\$ '000)	2002r	Change (%)	2003p (\$ '000)	2002r	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	40,565	38,313	5.9	396,400	404,852	-2.1
Limited Service Restaurants	26,339	26,345	0.0	243,004	254,081	-4.4
Caterers	3,449	2,788	23.7	27,251	26,895	1.3
Taverns	8,473	11,367	-25.5	81,987	95,407	-14.1
Total	78,825	78,813	0.0	748,642	781,236	-4.2

### MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	September 2002			January - September 2003		
		2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,011	1,996	0.7	18,037	18,139	-0.6
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	758	681	11.3	6,676	6,209	7.5
		October 2002		Change (%)	January - October 2003		
		2003p			2003p	2002	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	102	116	-11.9	729	703	3.6
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	12	17	-29.9	151	162	-7.0
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	863	757	14.0	7,198	7,042	2.2
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	740	931	-20.5	9,134	9,455	-3.4

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium  
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

### TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	October 2002			January - October 2003		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Propane & propane mixes	6,324	6,342	-0.3	60,588	49,859	21.5
Butane & butane mixes	4,971	7,506	-33.8	45,327	69,597	-34.9
Aviation gasoline	265	241	10.0	5,559	6,602	-15.8
Motor gasoline	152,193	145,423	4.7	1,468,270	1,416,290	3.7
Premium	3,495	3,411	2.5	35,143	37,229	-5.6
Mid grade	512	585	-12.5	5,762	7,051	-18.3
Regular no-lead	148,186	141,427	4.8	1,427,365	1,372,404	4.0
Aviation turbo fuel	4,649	5,697	-18.4	51,170	58,191	-12.1
Kerosene stove oil	306	1,441	-78.8	6,061	10,257	-40.9
Diesel fuel	141,432	142,607	-0.8	1,336,836	1,223,215	9.3
Light fuel	646	1,555	-58.5	7,514	9,172	-18.1
Heavy fuel	16,126	11,526	39.9	151,515	117,101	29.4
Asphalt	18,267	16,240	12.5	135,405	131,893	2.7
Lube oils & grease	4,536	5,695	-20.4	53,877	52,441	2.7
Total net sales, all products	351,436	352,695	-0.4	3,339,177	3,192,136	4.6

### ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 2002			January - December 2002		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan Supply</b>						
Production	4,608	4,371	5.4	17,970	17,216	4.4
Inter-regional transfers	290	475	-39.0	843	1,414	-40.4
Total Supply	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0
<b>Disposition</b>						
Manufacturing	836	862	-2.9	3,519	3,516	0.1
Mining	933	984	-5.2	3,839	3,940	-2.6
Pipelines	356	339	5.1	1,272	1,361	-6.5
Public Administration	75	87	-13.9	315	334	-5.7
Commercial/Institutional	1,016	884	15.0	3,798	3,569	6.4
Residential	742	707	5.0	2,836	2,762	2.7
Agriculture	362	364	-0.5	1,367	1,386	-1.4
Producer Consumption	577	620	-6.9	1,867	1,762	5.9
Total Disposition	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
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	All-items	Household					Health & Personal Care	Recreation	Tobacco & Alcohol			
		Food	Shelter	Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation						
<b>Saskatchewan</b>												
October, 2002	125.1	117.7	130.8	112.9	113.0	134.6	113.2	128.8	146.7			
November	125.6	119.1	130.9	113.2	111.6	136.3	113.0	128.4	147.1			
December	125.4	120.8	130.9	113.3	109.7	134.7	113.0	127.9	147.2			
January, 2003	125.6	119.7	131.3	113.2	109.3	136.8	113.5	126.9	147.3			
February	126.2	120.2	131.5	112.8	108.1	139.2	113.5	128.0	147.8			
March	126.7	120.6	132.0	113.0	110.9	140.2	113.0	127.8	148.0			
April	126.1	121.0	132.1	113.1	110.9	136.4	113.5	127.0	148.1			
May	126.4	122.1	134.4	112.8	107.8	134.8	113.7	127.8	149.8			
June	126.3	121.6	134.6	113.2	108.4	134.0	113.1	127.6	151.6			
July	126.5	121.3	134.7	113.7	108.9	134.0	113.4	127.9	151.7			
August	126.8	120.7	134.6	113.6	108.6	136.2	113.2	128.3	153.6			
September	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7			
October	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0			
November	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0			
% change November, 2003 over October, 2003	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.3	-1.5	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.0			
% change November, 2003 over November, 2001	1.2	2.3	3.4	0.0	-1.8	-1.3	1.2	1.1	4.7			
<b>Canada</b>												
October, 2002	120.5	118.5	115.8	113.9	107.1	137.9	116.2	127.7	131.2			
November	120.8	120.4	115.7	114.0	105.2	139.2	116.2	126.7	131.9			
December	120.4	121.2	114.0	114.0	102.3	140.1	116.1	126.0	131.6			
January, 2003	121.4	122.3	116.2	113.9	101.6	141.9	116.1	125.4	132.0			
February	122.3	122.1	116.7	114.5	103.8	144.1	116.4	127.1	133.5			
March	122.8	122.4	117.4	114.5	105.5	144.6	116.1	126.7	133.8			
April	121.9	122.4	116.5	114.5	103.8	141.8	116.8	126.3	134.5			
May	122.0	122.8	117.1	114.5	103.4	139.8	117.1	127.2	136.2			
June	122.1	123.2	117.7	114.6	101.0	139.5	116.8	127.6	136.4			
July	122.2	123.2	117.6	114.6	101.6	139.9	116.9	127.9	136.6			
August	122.5	122.1	117.7	114.7	101.8	142.4	117.4	128.0	137.1			
September	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1			
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0			
November	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6			
% change November, 2003 over October, 2003	0.2	1.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	0.9	0.3	-0.6	0.4			
% change November, 2003 over November, 2002	1.6	1.6	2.2	0.8	-1.0	1.2	1.5	0.6	4.3			
<b>Regina</b>												
October, 2003	127.6		138.0									
November	128.2		138.4									
% change November, 2003 over October, 2003	0.5		0.3									
% change November, 2003 over November, 2002	1.4		3.7									
<b>Saskatoon</b>												
October, 2003	125.9		130.5									
November	126.4		130.6									
% change November, 2003 over October, 2003	0.4		0.1									
% change November, 2003 over November, 2002	1.1		2.8									

## **SYMBOLS**

- ... figures not appropriate or applicable
- .. figures not available
- r revised figures
- p preliminary figures
- x confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
- nil or zero
- amount too small to be expressed
- percentage change greater than 100